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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 2, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-269

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell turkey and turkey products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, June 16. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 20. Deliveries are to be made from August 1 to August 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-269, the Commodity Specifications for Turkey and Turkey Products and Smoked Turkey Ham dated May 2003, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-269, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Consumer Pack (233260) - Consumer packaged, frozen young turkeys without necks and giblets, basting optional. Turkeys must weigh not less than 12 pounds (5.44 kg) and not more than 22 pounds (9.98 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. Turkeys must be packed with not more than four turkeys weighing up to 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container or not more than two turkeys weighing over 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container. The difference between individual carcass weights per container must be no more than 2 pounds (0.91 kg). The 2-pound (0.91 kg) increments must be: 12-14, 14-16, 16-18, 18-20, or 20-22 pounds. (Metric equivalency of increments: 5.44-6.35, 6.35-7.26, 7.26-8.16, 8.16-9.07, and 9.07-9.98 kg.) A purchase unit will total 38,000 pounds (17,237 kg).

Bulk Pack (233390) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled young turkeys without necks and giblets, nonbasted. Frozen may be specified. The individual turkey weight range must be 18 pounds (8.16 kg) and up per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Turkey and Turkey Products dated May 2003. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Smoked Turkey Ham (234040) - Frozen smoked turkey hams produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook turkey thigh meat. Hams must weigh not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and not more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg), be vacuum packaged in shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bags or casings, and be packed four hams per fiberboard shipping container. As an option, formulated batches may be stuffed into cook-in-film bags. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY269
INVITATION : 002
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 32 TURKEY, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 60 30-60 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/03 - 08/15/03

001	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
002	FRESNO	CA		38,000
003	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
004	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 152,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY269
INVITATION : 002
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/03 - 08/15/03					
005	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	
006	PELICAN RAPIDS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	504,000	*NO TOLERANCE
					(See note.)
007	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	180,000	
008	WILLMAR	MN	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	*NO TOLERANCE
					(See note.)
009	WAEELDER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	360,000	
010	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	
011	TURLOCK	CA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000	*NO TOLERANCE
					(See note.)
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,476,000	

***Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ
PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/03 - 08/15/03					
012	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
013	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
014	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
015	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
	HARAHAN	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
016	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/03 - 08/15/03

017	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
018	LINDON	UT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
020	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
021	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
022	FRESNO	CA		40,000
023	GARDENA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
024	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
025	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
026	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 840,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 2,468,000

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Contracting Officer

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